



FOR CLERK USE ONLY
 City Council
 Item No. 12

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA FACT SHEET

FIRE

Department

MARCH 16, 2010

Requested Date

1. Request:

Council Approval

☒Information Only/
Presentation☐

Other (specify)

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Hearing

☐**2. Requested Action:**

Approve the proposed ambulance zone change recommended by the Fire Chief to the Imperial County Emergency Medical Services Manager.

3. Fiscal Impact:

Revenue:

Increase

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Source:

Decrease

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Amount:

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Cost:

Increase

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Source:

Decrease

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Amount:

\$

Does Not Apply ☒**4. Reviewed By:**

Finance Dept. on

By:

Comments:

City Attorney on

By:

Comments:

Note: Back up must be submitted along with this form. Deadline is 5:00 p.m., 2 Fridays before the scheduled meeting date.

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CITY COUNCIL DATE:

Action

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Filing

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Consent

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Presentation

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Other(specify)

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Reviewed by: City Clerk

City Manager

Date

Date

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

SUBJECT: Recommended Re-Zone of Ambulance Responsibility Area

AGENDA DATE: March 16, 2010

PREPARED BY: Pete Mercado, Fire Chief



APPROVED FOR AGENDA BY: Victor Carrillo, City Manager

RECOMMENDATION: City Council is requested to take the following action:

Approve the proposed ambulance zone change recommended by the Fire Chief to the Imperial County Emergency Medical Services Manager.

FISCAL IMPACT: Potential savings of operational costs associated with response and ambulance transports outside the city limits. The actual savings are unknown due to the inconsistency of call volumes and absorption of additional calls within the city limit.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Since 1972 the City of Calexico has provided ambulance transport service to its immediate and extended city boundaries. Many things have changed over the past 38 years, notably population, emergency call volume, service needs and demands, and the absence of a hospital within the city limits.

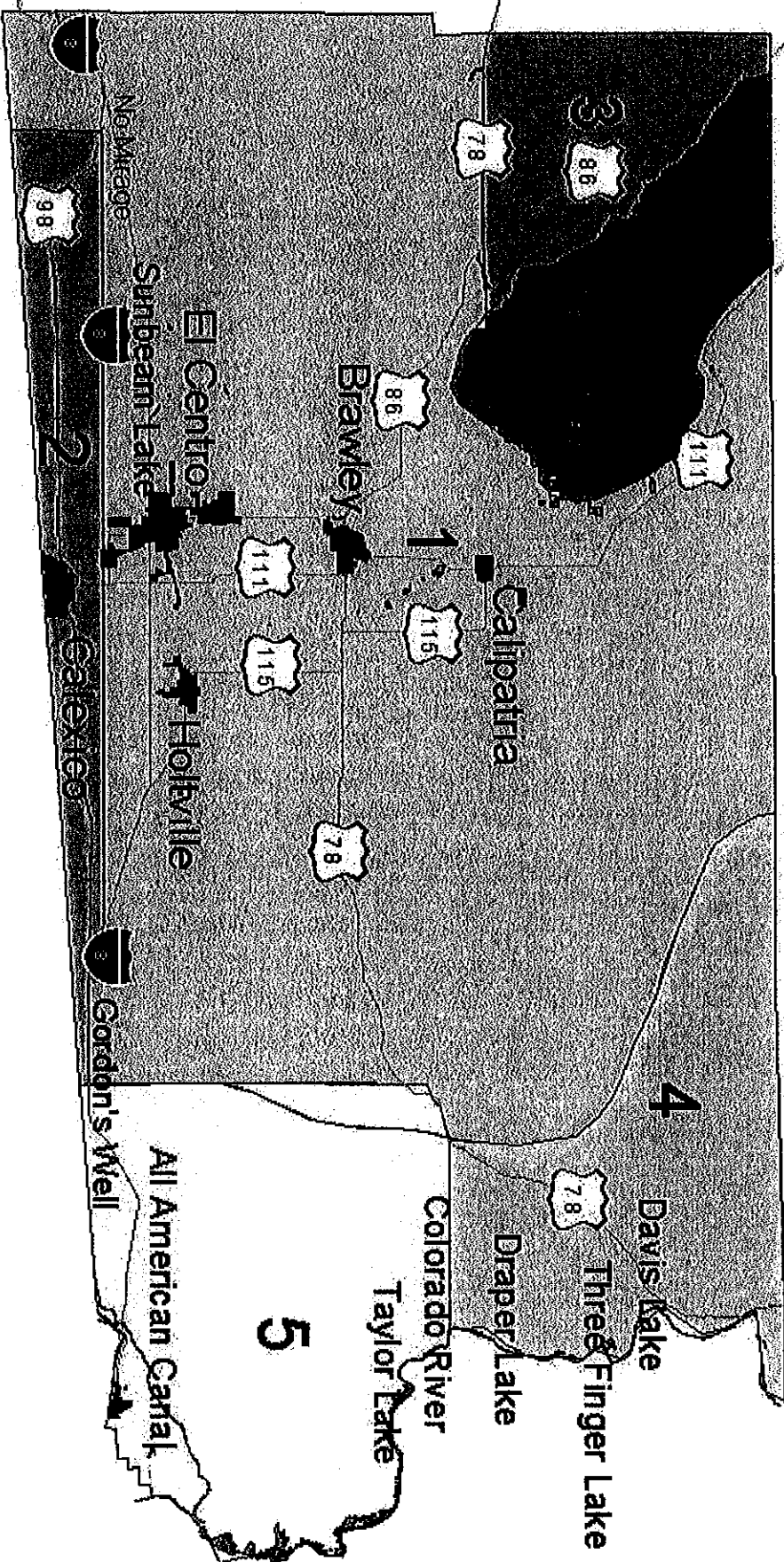
Currently, the fire department's ambulance area of responsibility begins on the Baja Mexico border at the point where a line drawn north meets Highway 98 at No Mirage, then east from No Mirage along an imaginary line drawn through Heber Ave, Heber and continues east to where the line meets with Interstate 8, then follows I-8 to Gordon's Well. South from Gordon's Well to the border of Baja, Mexico, then west along the Baja Mexico border to the starting point. Service Area includes all areas south of the imaginary line drawn through Heber Ave (not including Heber Ave) and inclusive of all other boundaries.

The proposed change would limit the primary area of responsibility to the Calexico City limits, unless requested to provide mutual aid to other zones within the county.

DISCUSSION:

This change would better allow our sole ambulance to be made available primarily to our community and better service the needs of our constituents. I have discussed the proposal with the Imperial County Emergency Medical Services Manager and he is in accord with our recommendation. The approval of the recommended change would need to be affirmed by the city council in order to propose it to the County Board of Supervisors. The attached document displays the current zones in Imperial County. The proposed change would readjust Zone 2 to the Calexico City limits, and eliminate the majority of its northern, eastern, and western boundaries.

Imperial County Ambulance Zones



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